RESOLUTION NO.: 09-157

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE TOTALING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$9,629.55 FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND - FEDERAL, TO PURCHASE FORTY-FIVE (45) PANASONIC KX-P2023 DOT MATRIX PRINTERS FROM BUY.COM, LOWEST QUOTED VENDOR, UPON SUCH COSTS HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

WHEREAS, the Hialeah Police Department has partnered with the local business community in a crime prevention project to combat crimes such as robberies, burglaries and thefts by automating the City's pawn shops; and

WHEREAS, pawn shops are used by drug-addicted criminals to get money for their drug habits by pawning and selling stolen property; and

WHEREAS, the automation of the City's pawn shops would greatly enhance the Department's ability to efficiently identify pawned stolen property and those individuals who frequent pawn shops; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish this crime prevention project, the Hialeah Police Department has requested approval of the purchase of 45 computers that can access the internet; and

WHEREAS, the Department also desires to purchase 45 Panasonic KX-P2023 Dot Matrix Printers from Buy.Com, the lowest quoted vendor; and

WHEREAS, the funds to cover these necessary and legitimate expenses are available in the Law Enforcement Trust Fund - Federal; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has recommended adoption of this resolution and determined that the proposed expenditure complies with the provisions of the *Guide To Equitable Sharing* and all applicable statutes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida, approve the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$9,629.55, from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund

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-Federal, to purchase 45 Panasonic KX-P2023 Dot Matrix Printers from Buy.Com, the lowest quoted vendor, upon such costs having been approved by the Chief of Police.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of Carlos Hernandez Council President Approved on the

Attest:

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

Mayor Julio Robaina

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:

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Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Cue, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez, and Yedra voting "Yes".